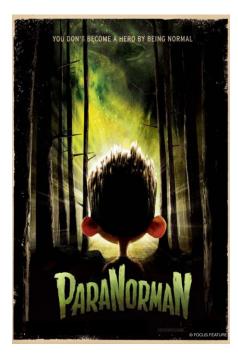
Biggs Museum Art of American

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Spooky Family Movie Night at the Biggs Museum

Halloween Costumes Encouraged



Dover, DE (September 20, 2013) – On Saturday, October 26, 2013 the Biggs Museum of American Art will host a Spooky Family Movie Night featuring hit movie ParaNorman. ParaNorman is an animated adventure about a little boy, Norman, who is able to speak with the dead. When his small town is invaded by zombies, ghosts and witches, he is the only one who can save the day. ParaNorman is rated PG. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Prior to the movie showing, starting at 6:00 p.m., Biggs Museum staff will conduct "Spooky Flashlight Tours" geared toward families and children of all ages. Children and families are highly encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and bring a sleeping bag to sit on as seating is limited.

"Our movie night is back due to popular demand - this time with a spooky twist," says Beccy Cooper, Education and Programs Manager at the Biggs Museum of American Art. "It's a great opportunity for children to get a second use out of their Halloween costumes and get into the Halloween spirit!"

Event Quick Facts

Event: Spooky Family Movie Night at the Biggs Museum-Paranorman

Date: Saturday, October 26

Spooky Flashlight Tour: 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Movie: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Price:** Free, All Ages

Description: This special edition of Family Movie Nights at the Biggs Museum has a spooky twist. Enjoy a free showing of a family-friendly movie and "spooky" flashlight tour of the permanent collection specifically geared towards families. ParaNorman is an animated adventure about a little boy, Norman, who is able to speak with the dead. When his small town is invaded by zombies, ghosts and witches, he is the only one who can save the day. Rated PG.

About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

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